



In the pleasant days of old the cavalry was the most important factor in warfare. The knights composing this branch of the military, incased in armor, went forth to fight against bare-legged peasants, poorly armed and on foot. There they would "spit" on their lance point after the gallant medieval fashion of the time. It was a harmless sort of sport for the knight, and unless he came against some other knight his chance of getting hurt was very little.

That foot soldiers could survive the shock of heavy cavalry, weighed down as it was with boiler plate, was thought utterly impossible until the fifteenth century, when the mountaineers of Switzerland astonished men grown old in camps by sustaining the dreaded shock on their pikes. This demonstration of what infantry might do, and the introduction of gunpowder, brought the cavalry into neglect. Indeed, the cavalry had so degenerated by the beginning of the seventeenth century as to be a ponderous, inactive body. Charges at speed were unknown to it. Hellfire was placed on the musket and pistol instead of the sword.

It was Gustavus Adolphus, the great Swedish king and hero, who took this unwieldy body and imparted to it that dash and go which to-day gives the cavalryman his air of romance.

One of the most famous cavalry charges made by that leader was at Lutzen, in 1632, where he met his death. The Swedish army, 20,000 strong, was ranged in two lines; the infantry held the center, while the cavalry was post-

The great civil war in England produced some notable cavalry leaders. Oliver Cromwell was the pride of the parliamentary force. He entered the army at 41 years of age, a quiet country gentleman, and organized a regiment. This regiment became the famous "Ironsides," and he led it, flushed with victory, from many a field where the red flower of war had blossomed.

Perhaps the most famous cavalry charge of the whole war was that made at Marston Moor. This battle was commenced by Cromwell, who charged with his cavalry on the left wing of the royal army, where Prince Rupert's horse was stationed. A fierce fight ensued between the two bodies of cavalry, which was decided in Cromwell's favor only when he brought his reserves into action.

Another celebrated charge was at Nieuwenden, where Marshal Luxembourg defeated the prince of Orange, in 1693. Three gallant charges made by the French along the front of the enemy's position had failed utterly in their purpose; on the fourth attempt being made the cavalry in a solid body entered the field, and sweeping around to the rear of Nieuwenden hurled itself on the Dutch from behind. The charge decided the fate of the day and gave the battle to the French.

At the battle of Zorndorf, Gen. Saldit, Frederick the Great's famous cavalry leader, gave the victory to his king by a single brilliant charge on the Russians, who had driven the infantry in a panic from the field. The day seemed

poul followed with 24 squadrons of cuirassiers, and after him came the whole swarming mass of French horse. The cuirassiers launched themselves on the Russian bayonets, but the stolid legions of the czar withstood the shock. Again and again the French recoiled from the iron wall. At length their stubborn antagonists gave ground at one point, making a breach through which the cuirassiers and dragoons strove to be first to pass. Once back of the first line the rest came naturally. The overthrow of the Russian regiments followed, and then the horse scattered to slaughter. The Russians still fought in squads and companies, and amongst them the cavalry rode on all sides. To add to the horror of this charge the Russians trained their artillery on their own soldiers and on the French, firing blindly and seemingly not caring whether friends or foes went down.

Gen. Kellermann's charge at Marengo was equally remarkable. He had received orders to attack the Austrian cavalry, and swept down upon it with extraordinary vigor. It was dispersed, and Kellermann threw himself on the flank of a column of grenadiers, already assailed in front by the French infantry. He split the column in two, his dragoons sabering to right and left, till at last to save themselves from utter destruction the Austrians threw down their arms and surrendered, but Kellermann did not stop. He rushed on the diagonals of Lichtenstein and broke them.

At Waterloo the first charge of the English cavalry on the French position was gallantly made. The English troops cut a column of 5,000 men literally to pieces and swept it from their path. Napoleon, seeing the confusion, ordered his cuirassiers to the attack. A desperate fight followed when the two bodies of horsemen came together. At last the English were driven back, but less than one-fifth of the squadron remained the British lines.

Of all cavalry charges perhaps that of the immortal Cuir, during the war of the Crimea, is the most famous. It was the result of a foolish order, and it was as unnecessary as it was heroic, for it entailed only a useless slaughter of brave men.

When the order came Lord Cardigan led his troops down the open valley, where they were cruelly exposed to the fire of artillery and infantry in front and on both flanks. Thus they were assailed for the whole distance of their tragic ride. The fire of the cannon and rifles almost destroyed the brigade. Less than 200 men survived the charge. A charge quite as heroic as that of the Cuir was made by Gen. Fremont's bodyguard near Springfield, Mo., in the first year of the civil war. Maj. Zagonyi, with 150 of his troops, found the town in possession of a Confederate force of 2,000 men. The body-

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Victoria Lawn Skirtings, 40 inches wide, tucked and hemstitched, worth 50c, now 18c.

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200 Solid Back Genuine Bristle Brushes, worth \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, your choice for 48c.

Lace Curtains and Window Draperies.

¾ yard Fine Nottingham Curtains, 50 inches wide, heavy strong net, at 98c pair.

¾ yard Fine Fish Net Curtains, 50 inches wide, \$1.98 pair.

10 pieces of English Cretonne, choice patterns, all fast colors, 36 inches wide, at 12c yard.

10 pieces of Fine English Furniture Chintz, 32 inches wide, fast colors, regular price 35c yard, bought very much under the market price, sale price 15c yard.

Tamboured Muslins at 10c yard.

Fish Net, 50 inches wide, at 15c yard.

50-inch new Damasks, bright colors, at 38c yard.

Damask Portieres, full length and width \$2.48 pair.

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The Imperial Waist and Hose Supporter, sizes 2 to 10 years, worth 25c, now 10c.

50 dozen Pearl Buttons, worth 10c, now 5c.

Ladies' Collars, new styles, plain black and cardinal, worth 15c, now 10c.

500 Japanese Folding Fans, worth 10c, now 8c.

300 Assorted Japanese Folding Fans, worth 10c and 15c, now 5c.

Flat Jap Fans in black, bamboo handles, 100 Pearl Waist Sets worth 35c, now 18c.

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CHARGE OF THE LIGHT BRIGADE.

ed on its right and left wings; facing the Swedes was the Imperial army of Austria, under Wallenstein. The battle was begun by the Swedes, with a general attack on Wallenstein's position. They swept all before them at first; Gustavus Adolphus led the cavalry in person. He had fallen like a thunderbolt on the lightly-mounted Poles and Croats posted on the enemy's left, when he was informed that his infantry was being beaten back, where it assailed the center. Wheeling about he led a regiment of cuirassiers to its support. In his ardor he outstripped his troops and rode alone close to the Austrian ranks, drawing the enemy's fire. A shot struck him in the arm, an instant second bullet sent him sprawling. As he lay on the ground helplessly, from his horse a troop of Croats swept over him in a furious charge, and "The Lion of the North" breathed his last beneath their blows.

The Swedes, frantic at the loss of their king, hurled themselves against Wallenstein's line with such weight of numbers that the Imperial army was pressed back at every point. It was then the second memorable cavalry charge of the day was made.

The fiery Pappenheim, the stoutest fighter and the greatest cavalry leader in the Austrian service, appeared upon the field. The evening before he had been at Halle, where his men were plundering the town. There the order from Wallenstein to advance had reached him. His arrival changed the aspect of affairs. He collected the fugitives and led them to the charge. All gave way before him, as he thundered into the thick of the Swedish ranks.

The Austrians, seeing him fall, fled from the field, and his death put an end to one of the most hotly contested battles ever fought.

lost when Saldit, with 5,000 men, forced his way through the swamps of the Zohra and rolled in upon the flank of the Russians, who were thrown into confusion, and finally routed by the rushing squadrons. The Prussian troopers hacked and cut at the flying men, as they galloped back and forth through the disorganized mass, until from sheer exhaustion they were forced to stop the butchery.

One of the most brilliant cavalry actions of the revolutionary period in France was that of the 17th of September, 1792, when 1500 Prussians charged the rear guard of Dumouriez's army, which numbered 10,000 men. The French gave ground and then fell back in confusion on the main body. The Prussians continued to press them and finally ended by capturing the whole French army.

At Villers-en-Couche about 80 Austrians and 200 English light dragoons, with two pieces of artillery, attacked 10,000 French infantry and cavalry. The charge was made with such spirit and so successfully that the French were driven from the field with a loss of 1,200 men killed and wounded.

The wars carried on by Napoleon were famous for great cavalry actions. The charge of the French horse at the battle of Eylau is one of these. The French had suffered fearfully from the fire of a masked battery of 72 pieces, strongly defended by Russian infantry, and Napoleon sent for Murat.

"Well, are you going to let those fellows eat us up?" he asked. He then ordered his great cavalry chief to gather the chasseurs, the dragoons and the cuirassiers and charge the Russians with 80 squadrons.

Murat collected his forces. Granchy's dragoons charged first to clear the field of the enemy's cavalry. Gen. d'Haut-

guard had made a forced march of 60 miles in 17 hours. It had never been under fire, and men and horses were almost exhausted. But when Zagonyi explained the situation to his little command and asked them whether they wanted to fight or turn back there was only one answer—they asked to be led forward.

The Confederates formed in line of battle on the edge of a wood. To charge them the guard was compelled to ride down a long, narrow lane exposed to a fire from three sides. They went through this ordeal, men falling at every step, dismounted, tore down a high rail fence, led their horses over in the face of the enemy's fire, remounted, formed and charged. The engagement lasted but a few minutes, but it was attended by an appalling loss of life.

What was the most important cavalry action of the entire civil war took place in June, 1863, at Brandy Station. The Confederate force was 12,000 men, while the Federal numbered about 15,000. The fight was unique in that both sides fought on foot and with their rifles for the most part, though this was varied at times by most gallant charges and counter charges.

The line of battle extended for fully three miles along the Appahannock. The fate of the day was finally decided by the brilliant charge made by W. H. Lee's and Jones' brigade through the woods on the Federal right.

An Example.

Little Cherub—Papa, what is an agnostic?

Papa—Your mother is an agnostic, dear. When I come home at night and tell her what I have been doing she does not exactly disbelieve; she just doesn't know.—St. Paul's.

OUTLAW GANG WIPED OUT

EUFALA, I. T., July 27.—Deputy sheriffs had a series of battles today with a gang of cattle thieves and outlaws, resulting in the practical wiping out of the latter. Goldsby, brother of Cherokee Bill, and Moss Miller, the famous Pickaroo Bill, were killed; the half breed Cherokee named Pecut was mortally wounded; Greenhouse was slightly wounded, and he, with a man named Cawhorn, was captured.

LOAN LEAGUE ASSOCIATION

OMAHA, NEB., July 27.—The U. S. League of Building and Loan associations met here today in annual session. President Sandborn delivered the annual address. The president then appointed a committee on credentials. While it was at work Secretary Callarius made his annual report. Number of associations 4872, membership 1,042,179, assets \$601,100,657, net increase in assets \$310,844, 339, net decrease in assets \$10,600,450.

Home from Chickamauga.

John H. Oliver has arrived home from Chickamauga where he went on account of the illness of his brother, Col. J. S. Oliver. When Mr. Oliver left Lookout Mountain Inn Monday night the colonel was much better and was able to be out on the hotel veranda. Colonel Oliver was at first suffering from stomach trouble and as he continued to command his brigade he was taken ill and was confined to his bed. Colonel Fred Grant succeeded Colonel Oliver in the command of the brigade and Lieutenant Colonel Wells is commanding the 6th regiment.

Forepaugh's Circus.

J. B. Allen, the agent for the Forepaugh circus, was expected in the city today to make final arrangements for bringing the circus to Decatur. Mr. Allen was here Monday, but a large price was asked him for the use of the race track and he would not close a contract. Last evening Manager Given of the opera house telegraphed Mr. Allen offering him special prices on the bill posting, but today no reply had been received.

Big Yield of Oats and Wheat.

J. H. Record, who is a tenant on the Powers farm northeast of the city, has just harvested his oats and wheat. The field of 55 acres of oats yielded 48 bushels to the acre, and 80 acres of wheat thrashed out 23 bushels to the acre. Mr. Record is a winner as a farmer and he confidently expects to capture the Republican nomination for sheriff.

Three Applicants.

There were three applicants before the Decatur pension board at its meeting today. John Bierz and John Waddell were applicants for original and Eliza Graybill for an increase of pension. All are residents of Decatur.

BISMARCK NOT DYING

BERLIN, July 27.—The Taeglichche Rundschau publishes the following telegram from Dr. Schöninger, Bismarck's physician, in answer to inquiry as to the truth of the report that the prince is dying: "It's all nonsense. He sleeps well and otherwise his condition is unchanged." The Hamburgische correspondent says: "Bismarck passed a good night; slept seven hours. The swelling in his limbs has been radical."

Letter List.

Following is the list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Decatur, Ill., post-office for the week ending July 20, 1898. When called for please say advertised:

Ball, J. F.	Kennedy, Chas. M.
Bentley, Henry T.	Jawson, Henry
Beyerlein, George A.	Lewis, S. A.
Challen, John H.	Long, John
Cramer, J. B. (2)	Sandy, W. H.
Gilson, Fred.	Sellick, Ike
Hoyland, Robert	Shull, Geo.
Johnson, Mr. Agt.	Smiles, Harry
Kelcher, S. P.	Storn, Mike

LADIES' LIST.

Alexander, Laura	Nellis, Leneel
Baum, Peck	Tustman, Anna
Bowers, Anna	Taylor, Lile
Clumpe, Bosie	Telford, Iva
Howe, Harriett	Walton, Mattie
Kluey, Rachel (2)	Whitner, Sallie

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OLIVETTE OFF TO SANTIAGO

NEW YORK, July 27.—The transport Olivette sailed for Santiago today with 2750,000 to pay the troops there, and with a cargo of delicacies for the sick and wounded, and also a corps of doctors and nurses, mostly immunes; also an outfit for a thousand-bed hospital.

Marriage Licenses.

Dan L. Boucher, Murfreesboro, 82.

Jessie B. Teeter, Murfreesboro, 82.

PERSONAL.

—Will Bradley of Springfield was the guest of W. T. Clark last evening.

—Mrs. W. E. Hartman of Argenta was in the city today.

—Postmaster G. R. Morgan of Marion was the guest of his brother, Dr. E. A. Morgan today.

—Miss Katherine Search is visiting friends at Taylorville.

—Mrs. C. L. Jones and children left today for a visit of several weeks with relatives and friends at Olney.

—Thomas Tomlinson of Macon transacted business in the city today.

—George Belzer of Oranwa was in Decatur.

—Jesse Backwalter has resumed his position as check boy at the Loan & Savings store.

—Mrs. Samuel Hess and daughter, Mary, of Cairo, Ga., were guests of Decatur friends today.

—Miss Grace Gillmore is the guest of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kaiser, at Monticello.

—Miss Nellie Vase has returned to Chicago after a visit with Decatur friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clark of Minneapolis have returned home after a visit with Mr. Clark's parents on North Church street.

—Sister Loretta and Sister Rosalia of the mother convent at Aton have returned to Aton after a visit with the sisters of St. Theresa's academy. Sisters Loretta and Rosalia are well known in Decatur. They were formerly Misses Mainie Gogarty and Maggie McDonald.

J. E. Smith is cultivating a new species of string beans to be known in the future as the "Hawtitan." They have grown to 21 inches in length, actual measurement, and Mr. Smith says "they do beat anything I ever saw or heard of in the garden line." And he is right.

Receiver Appointed.

DENVER, COL., July 27.—Judge Kiner of the federal court has appointed a receiver for the Denver Paper company. The assets are \$1,000,000 and the liability \$800,000.

A Burglar.

The police have not yet found any traces of the burglar who entered the residence of R. T. Allison on West Main street Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Allison are visiting out of the city and the three children and an aunt are in the house. The burglar entered through the window. The door at the head of the cellar stairway was locked but a hole was sawed in the door and the lock turned. The burglar got away with

quite a good deal of valuable silverware. An effort was made to enter the bed room where the children were sleeping. One of the little girls heard someone trying to unlock the door and she so badly frightened him that he went back to sleep and did not mention the matter until morning when it was found that the house had been ransacked.

A sweeping police statement sometimes fills the voter's eyes with dust.

Sales of Real Estate.

A. G. Danforth to James W. Houdrix, all that part of the west half of the south west quarter of S. 18, 4 east, containing 63 acres: \$2305

The King of Siam has a bodyguard of female warriors—i. e., 400 girls, chosen from among the strongest and handsomest of all the ladies in his land.

Rivals.—One pointing with pride to what another views with alarm.

Nothing Less Will Do.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Two of the peace conditions to be imposed upon Spain are fairly well settled in the policy of President McKinley.

Spain must cede Porto Rico to the United States to have and to hold forever.

Spain must grant the independence of Cuba which will be put under a protectorate of the United States.

The administration is not clear as to the disposition to be made of the Philippines, the Ladrone and the Carolines. The least that will be asked of Spain in that part of the world will be a coaling station or a commercial base in the Philippines. This may be supplemented by a coaling station in the Ladrone and possibly another in the Carolines. The utmost that can be done is to add all these islands to the territory of the United States.

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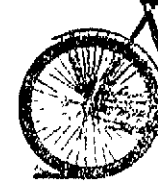
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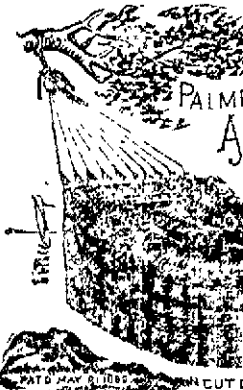
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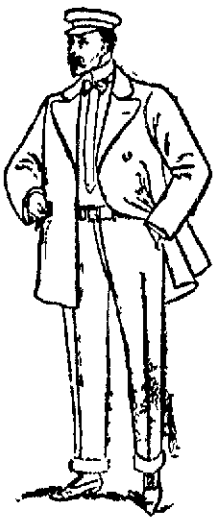
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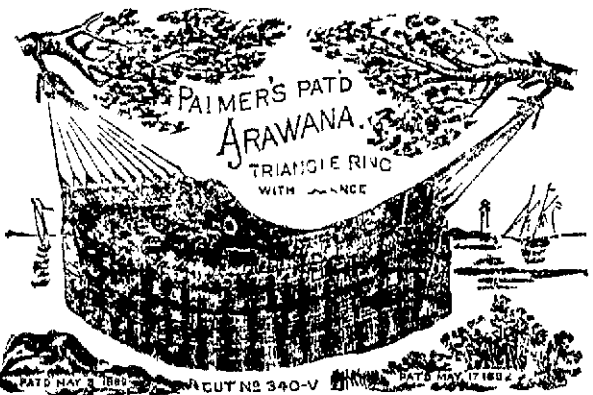


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WEATHER.

CHICAGO, July 27.—Illinois. Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, with thunder storms and cooler in the north tonight, fresh southerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis—Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c.
Arnold's Bromo-Celery cure head aches. 10, 25, 50 cts. Bott. the druggist.
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The great sale of real and imitation lace at S. G. Hatch & Bro., will continue the balance of this week. It is a picnic for buyers.

Take the Wabash cheap excursion to St. Louis Saturday and Sunday, July 30 and 31. \$1.50 for the round trip.—25-6t

Mrs. Margaret Hainch, who suffered a fracture of the ankle by falling over an embankment on Sunday evening, is getting along finely and despite her 61 years the wound is healing rapidly.

The Goodman band will go to Terre Haute Sunday, July 31, on the Vandalia excursion and pleasant music will be given on the way. Train leaves 7 a. m. One dollar for the round trip.—25-6t

See the animated pictures by Will Smith. All but 10 cents.

Open during the day and evening—Spencer and Lehman Carriage Repository, at the corner of Main and Wood streets. They have some open and canopy top traps that are beautiful and a full line of fine and medium grade surreys, buggies, road wagons, etc. These are honest goods at honest prices.—23d&wt

The Dorcas society will meet at the Guards' armory tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Now you can go to St. Louis cheap, \$1.50 via the Wabash Saturday and Sunday, July 30 and 31.—23-1d

First of the season Niagara Falls and return via Wabash, Thursday, August 3. Only \$5.50 round trip.—18-1d

Bachelor—A pair of scissors with one blade missing.

\$1.50 for the round trip to St. Louis Saturday and Sunday, July 30 and 31, via the Wabash railroad. Tickets good going on regular trains up to and including 7 15 a. m. Sunday.—23-1d

The work on the new Presbyterian parsonage is progressing nicely and the house will be finished by October 1. The workmen are now engaged in putting on the roof.

Terre Haute is on the Banks of the Wabash. The Vandalia will run a 51 excursion there July 31. Go and have a pleasant outing.—25-6t

If you want first class painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, at prices that are right, call on or telephone (new) 615 for W. H. Spencer. Residence 1453 Henderson avenue. Riverside Place.—8-1d

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PERSONAL.

—J. W. Race is in St. Louis.
—Mrs. John A. King went to Warrensburg this afternoon.

—The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kirby of Orona is dangerously ill.

—Rev. A. W. Hawkins was in Logansport, Ind., today.

—Mrs. Harry Shelton has returned to her home in Chicago after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Draper.

—Mrs. W. F. Colburn, daughter, Kate, and son, Richard, have gone to Henry county for a visit of ten days.

—Mrs. Corina Johnson and Miss Emma Calentine of Taylorville are the guests of Dr. L. H. Clark and family.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lewman of 759 North Union street, this morning, a daughter.

—Messrs. Frank Newman of Chicago and Ralph Milliken of Sullivan are the guests of John Williams.

—Mrs. Arthur Dawson of corner of Monroe and Lido streets, is critically ill.

—Mrs. H. H. Wise and Mrs. J. H. Conradt will spend a few days this week with friends at Blum Mound.

—Miss Ethel Taylor, who has been in the city visiting Mrs. Blanche Alexander returned today to her home in Monticello.

—Miss Rose Judson of Chicago has gone to Denver, Col., to spend the summer with the family of Rev. Vossburg, formerly of this city.

—The father of Rev. M. B. Spayd, who has been the guest of his son for several weeks, left this morning for Omaha and later will visit Niagara and several other eastern points before returning to his home at Harrisburg, Pa.

ENTERTAINMENT TO-NIGHT.

G. F. Downey Will Deliver a Free Lecture at the Opera House.

A free entertainment will be given this evening at the opera house under the auspices of the members of the local branch of the Knights of Macabees. G. F. Downey, Great Commander of the order in this state, will deliver a free lecture in which he will explain the advantages and purposes of the organization. He will be a guest of Mayor B. Z. Taylor while in the city. In addition to the lecture there will be some musical numbers at the entertainment tonight.

Miss Florence Hatch will sing, piano solos will be given by Miss Lillian Stoughton and Mrs. Maud Tullie, Miss Josie Kippler and Miss Wicher will sing and vocal and instrumental selections will be given by Miss Jessie Pease. The Freeman Brothers will also render musical numbers.

Mrs. Davidson Improving.

Mrs. Davidson, who was injured in the accident caused by the street car running off the track on Saturday evening, is improving steadily and the physician now has every hope of saving her foot.

It was thought at first that owing to the extreme heat and the fact that Mrs. Davidson was very fleshy that it would be a hard matter to keep the wound in a healthy condition until the broken bones began to heal. The four days since the accident have developed nothing of the kind.

Later that would prevent the wound from improving and the danger now from blood poisoning or gangrene is comparatively small. It is thought her foot will be saved and she may be able to have the use of it to a certain extent, but the risk will always be slight.

With the Sick.

There are now no cases of typhoid fever reported within the city limits, but there are several of malarial or more or less serious cases. They are the young son of Mrs. E. Hopkins, Mrs. J. W. Ogden of West Main street, Ira, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hellman, and Frank Myers.

Mrs. Charles H. ad who has been quite ill of the fever is better.

Superintendent John Williams of the Millikin building has a badly swollen hand, the result of an irritation presumably excited by the poisonous grease from the machinery of the elevators and on gloe. The irritation is very painful and the arm swollen to the elbow.

Chicken Fry.

All the chicken you can eat and I suppose he ate for 25 cents. Children under 12 years, 15 cents; two for 25 cents at the Hatcher farm, two and on half miles southwest of the city, Thursday, July 29. Free transportation from the train for house. Trucks leaving every hour from 1 o'clock until 11. Everyone welcome. One table will be reserved for bicycle parties.

Hay Ride and Dance.

The High School class of '90 will give a hay ride and dance on Friday evening. The members of the class will assemble at the home of Miss Lillian Stout of West Main street, and the start will be made from there at 8 o'clock. They will drive to the home of Hugh Hill near Macon and will serve supper which will be followed by dancing. The mandolin orchestra will play.

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Sick in Camp.

A telegram from Chickamauga Park states that Lieutenant A. J. Gallagher, 1st Cavalry, 5th Illinois, is still sick, and will be left at the hospital. He will join the 5th regiment on his recovery.

CAPTURE OF GUANICA BY THE AMERICANS

How Miles and the Army Effected a Landing at Porto Rico.

PORT OF GUANICA, Isle of Porto Rico, July 25, via St. Thomas, July 27.

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—Early this morning the Gloucester, in charge of Lieutenant Commander Wainwright, steamed into Guanica harbor in order to reconnoiter the place. With the fleet waiting outside, the gallant little fighting yacht braved the mines which were supposed to be in the harbor, and found that there were five fathoms of water close in shore. Guanica Bay is a quiet place, surrounded by cultivated lands. In the rear are high mountains, and close to the beach nestles a village of about 30 houses.

The Spaniards were completely taken by surprise. Almost the first thing they knew of the approach of the army of invasion was in the announcement contained in the firing of a gun from the Gloucester, demanding that the Spaniards haul down their flag, which was floating from a flagstaff in front of a blockhouse standing to the east of the village. First a couple of 3 pounders were fired into the hill, right and left of the bay, purposely avoiding the town, just the projectiles hurt women or children. The Gloucester then hove to within about 500 yards of the shore and lowered a launch, having on board a Colt rapid-fire gun and 80 men, under the command of Lieutenant Hays, which was sent ashore, without encountering opposition.

Quartermaster Beck thereupon told Yeoman Lacy to haul down the Spanish flag, which was done, and they then raised on the flagstaff the first United States flag to float over Porto Rican soil.

Suddenly about 30 Spaniards opened fire with Mauser rifles on the American party. Lieutenant Hays and his men responded with great gallantry, the Colt gun doing effective work. Norman, who received a severe wound, and Wood, a volunteer lieutenant, shared the honors with Lieutenant Hays.

Almost immediately after the Spaniards fired on the Americans the Gloucester opened fire on the enemy with all her 8 and 6 pounders which could be brought to bear, shelling the town, and also dropping shells into the hills to the west of Guanica, where a number of Spanish cavalry were to be seen hastening toward the spot where the Americans had landed.

Lieutenant Hays then threw up a little fort which he named Fort Wainwright, and laid barbed wire in the street in front of it in order to repel the expected cavalry attack. The lieutenant also mounted the Colt gun, and signalled for reinforcements, which were sent from the Gloucester. The Associated Press dispatch boat, Cynthia II, was the only boat in the harbor except the Gloucester.

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"They fired on us after their flag was down and ours was up, and after I had spared the town for the sake of the women and children. The next town I strike I will blow up."

Presently a few of the Spanish cavalry joined those who were fighting in the street of Guanica, but the Colt barked to a purpose, killing four of them.

By that time the Gloucester had the range of the town and of the blockhouse, and all her guns were spitting fire, the doctor and paymaster helping to serve the guns.

Soon afterwards white-coated, galloping cavalrymen were seen climbing the hills to the westward, and the foot soldiers were scurrying along the fences from the town.

By 4:45, with the exception of a few guerrillas, the town was won and the colony was driven out of its neighborhood.

The Red Cross nurses on the Tampawao and a detachment of regulars were the first to land from the transports. After Lieutenant Hays had captured the place he deployed his small force into the suburbs. But he was soon re-enforced by the regulars, who were followed by Company G of the 6th Illinois, and then by other troops in quick succession.

All the boats of the men-of-war and transports were used in the work of landing the troops, each steam launch towing four or five boats loaded to the water with soldiers. But everything progressed in an orderly manner, and according to the plans of General Miles. The latter went ashore at about noon, after stopping to board the Gloucester and thank Lieutenant Commander Wainwright for his gallant action.

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General Miles added to the correspondent of the Associated Press: "Guanica and Ciego are in the disaffected portion of the island. Matto, the insurgent leader, lives at Yauco, a few miles inland. Had we landed at Cape San Juan a line of rifle pits might have stopped our advance."

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B. F. CORNELL, of Christian County

The country will note with evident satisfaction that the marines from the conveyer to General Miles' expedition have landed and driven away the Spaniards.

"One country and one flag," is all right with the understanding that under that flag the country can be spread out considerably.

The Spaniards blew up a gunboat at Guantanamo after they surrendered. This is quite dishonorable, but not half as dishonorable as blowing up the Maine in time of peace.

The destruction of Cervera's fleet settled a good many things, but the thing that fell the hardest was the disposition of the water to bluff the United States fleet. He evidently considers it dangerous.

Spanish officials are reporting that an understanding will be arrived at with General Gomez by which the insurgents will become the allies of Spain. Well, what of it? They could only act as allies in starvation, defeat and dishonor, and these are the very facts which will drive Gomez from entering into any such alliance should he entertain such a sentiment.

WHAT IS A FUSS?

A very remarkable meeting was held Monday evening by a few Democratic leaders in Caldwell's headquarters in the Millikin building and that meeting arrived at a very remarkable conclusion.

B. F. Caldwell—the standing Democratic candidate for congress, ever since he succeeded in shelving William M. Springer, as a preliminary step to his election—resolved that it was his duty, in the interest of his scheme to break into congress, to manage the several county conventions in the district, and subsequently the senatorial conventions in the district. His idea, evidently, was to have everything done in the interest of B. F. Caldwell and have the nominations of senators and representatives so directed as to help him. His theory is that everything must be made to yield to his ambitions to enjoy the honor of being sent to congress. He held a very early county convention in this county to select delegates to the state, senatorial and congressional conventions. He got Caldwell delegates for the congressional convention and senatorial delegates that were supposed to be willing to run the senatorial convention to suit him.

The county convention was held so early that all the campaigners had scarcely time to get in from the last Bryan rally and no candidates for senator and representatives had time to make their desires known. Things drifted along until Attorney J. M. Gray made up his mind to stand for senator. He sounded the delegates and found a large majority of them favored his nomination as a representative of the younger element in the party. "There are Democrats who say that Gray in doing this committed the unpardonable sin of failing to consult Caldwell, having innocently assumed that it concerned only himself and the delegates." This proved a cause for war, and immediately war was declared on Gray, and Caldwell began to camp in Decatur, which resulted in bashing up a scheme to file up the delegates and force them to support Gray. This scheme is the extraordinary and unheard proceeding of calling a post-convention convention to instruct the senatorial delegates appointed at the original convention on July 15. In other words, a convention has been called to instruct the delegates appointed by another convention.

Of course Mr. Gray and his friends very justly object to this high-handed proceeding and refuse to have anything to do with it; but this does not deter Caldwell, because Caldwell is for Caldwell and Caldwell has made up his mind that Caldwell must want Gray to come on the ticket with Caldwell with some one on the ticket with Caldwell.

as Caldwell fixed things to suit Caldwell in Sangamon county so Caldwell will fix things to suit Caldwell in Macou county. Some people would call this a party fuss. There is no peaceful knight, however, who evidently does not regard it in that light.

Having arranged this post convention to dispose of J. M. Gray, there must be necessity to another candidate for whom this posthumous convention can instruct. It was to find such a candidate that Gray's excohorters met at Caldwell's headquarters Monday night. The victim was present in the person of the Hon. W. E. Nelson. He consented to accept the nomination "if it came to him without a fuss." This is the remarkable part of the meeting and it doesn't do the valiant judge credit. Perhaps he was not correctly reported. The judge has been a Democrat a long while and it is presumed he knows what a fuss is without being hit with a club. If there had been no fuss and no fuss—in the form of Caldwell—there would have been no meeting Monday night to discover a candidate to beat Gray. The judge must have been joking when he gave his consent to be a senatorial candidate "if he could get it without a fuss." There is but one parallel to the judge's conclusion. It is found in the instance of Spain, after she has lost everything that peace can be accepted only upon the basis of Spanish honor.

AN OLD STORY NOW.

Another Experience with "The Little Conqueror" at Mahanoy City.

Nothing in modern medicine has created the attention that has followed the introduction of the "Little conqueror to buckache." In Decatur it has been just the same as in other towns, and the march of the "little conqueror" continues. Everywhere the condensation increases as after cases of kidney disorder disappear as if by magic, and how people do rejoice and talk about it. You know it is so much easier to endorse the statement of someone you know than the statement of someone you know nothing about in a far away town. Well, home testimony is what we have here, and this is a good one to quote.

Mr. Andrew Shoemaker of 902 East Eldorado street, contractor of brick paving, building, and railroad work, says: "About a year ago I had a severe spell of sickness. I recovered from it but it left me with weak kidneys which gradually grew on me until the first part of the summer of 1897, when I had a severe attack. There was such terrible pain in my back and loins that I was hardly able to get about. I did not dare to walk any distance or to do any lifting. For weeks at a time the pain was so excruciating that it almost doubled me up. I had such dull aching pains in my groin and the kidney secretions were irregular. I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and as they were backed up with such strong endorsement, I got a box of them. They did me so much good I continued the treatment until I had used four boxes and I feel well satisfied they have benefited me in every way. They are inexpensive, pleasant to take and above all, powerful, wonderful merit. I have no hesitancy in recommending them to anyone afflicted with kidney trouble."

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Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages, and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottle 10c, at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

It is estimated that there are 250,000 women domestic servants in London, and that 10,000 of these are always out of situations or changing their places.

E. C. Blanks, of Lewisville, Texas, writes that one box of Dr. King's New Discovery was worth \$50 to him. It cured his piles of ten years standing. He advises others to try it. It also cures eczema, skin diseases and obstinate sores. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The king of Spain has a bodyguard of female warriors—i. e., 400 girls, chosen from among the strongest and handsomest of all the ladies in his land.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for years and all ways with good results," says Mr. W. B. Cooper, of El Rio, Cal. "For small children we find it especially effective. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling."

The opera house in Paris covers nearly three acres of ground.

Quick Relief for Asthma.
Foley's Honey and Tar is guaranteed to give prompt relief in all cases of Asthma. Do not class this with other medicines that have failed to give relief. Give it a trial. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Forty per cent of the export of American nails is taken to Japan.

When You Take Your Vacation the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocketbook) is a bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Filler—A girl who makes a fellow want to kiss her and then won't let him.

The editor of the Evans City, Pa., Globe writes: "One Minute Cough Cure is a rightly named. It cured my children after all other remedies failed. It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone."

Bachelor—A pair of solitaires with one made missing.

EULATE'S ORAL PAROLE TAKEN

ANNAPOLIS, MD., July 27.—The point taken by Captain Eulate that his word of parole should be taken as well as the word of the court has been decided in his favor. The matter was forwarded to Washington and Captain Eulate, having adjusted his affairs, went with his fellow officers, who attended St. Mary's Catholic church. He was out yesterday in the city of Annapolis again. He is so much improved of his wounds that his appearance is altogether different.

Half a dozen of the Spanish officers obtained special permission to attend early mass. They were out at 6 o'clock in the morning and then went to the Maryland and had breakfast.

The parole of the Spanish officers who are prisoners here has been extended from 6 to sunset to go into Annapolis, and they are now to be allowed the privilege of the academy grounds from 6 a. m. to 9:30 p. m.

All anxiety over reported cases of yellow fever at the naval academy having been removed, the Spanish officers who were sent to the cadet quarters as a precaution will return to their former quarters. Naval academy physicians say there is no apprehension of yellow fever, the only cases of sickness being malaria.

SMASHED TWO RECORDS.

Wonderful Racing Marks the First Day at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, July 26.—The breaking of two world's records and one season record marked the opening of the grand circuit races at Cleveland yesterday afternoon. The first event, the 2:10 trot, was the fastest race this season, and in the second race, the 2:10 pace, the world's record for pacing mare was slipped from 2:05 3/4 to 2:05 1/4 in the first heat. In the next mile Searlight reduced the mark for 4-year-olds to 2:01 1/4, going under the record of two seconds. Separately the heats in the trot were not marvelous, but collectively they form the fastest trotting race of the year.

2:10 trot, \$500, twelve starters—Matto Patterson won in straight heats. Time, 2:05 1/4.

2:10 pace, \$300, twelve starters—Searlight won, Lena N., won the first heat. Time, 2:01 1/4.

2:25 trot, \$300, eight starters—Angeline won, Belle J. won the second heat, Pory won the first heat. Time, 2:11.

Our baby has been continually troubled with colic and cholera infantum since his birth, and all that we could do for him did not seem to give more than temporary relief, until we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Since giving that remedy he has not been troubled. We want to give you the testimonial as an evidence of our gratitude, not that you need it to advertise your meritorious remedy.—J. M. Law, Keokuk, Iowa. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Sleep—The only satisfactory substitute for insomnia.

Sick headache, biliousness, constipation and all liver and stomach troubles can be quickly cured by using these famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are pleasant to take and never gripe. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Woman—A labor-saving device that helps a man make a fool of himself.

Thousands of persons have been cured of piles by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It heals promptly and cures eczema and all skin diseases. It gives immediate relief. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Immunity—A man who has been married so long that he doesn't mind it.

Bob Moore, of Lafayette, Ind., says that for constipation he has found DeWitt's Little Early Risers to be perfect. They never gripe. Try them for stomach and liver troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

A sweeping political statement sometimes fills the voter's eyes with dust.

"I think DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the finest preparation of the market for piles." So writes John C. Dunn, of Wheeling, W. Va. Try it and you will think the same. It also cures eczema and all skin diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Great Britain's volunteer force of 240,000 is maintained at a cost of under \$4,000,000 a year—less than \$2 a head.

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AN ACT OF KINDNESS.

How an English Sailor Rescued Our Men in the Virginia Affair.

"The remembrance of a kindly act done to the United States by an Englishman in a former row with Spain ought to revive our interest in the ancient legend that 'blood is thicker than water.'" said Mr. Henry P. Dillon of Boston recently.

"In the Virginia affair, when the Spaniards slaughtered some of the crew of that vessel, it was an English sailor who went to Santiago de Cuba and demanded the surrender of the survivors under penalty of bombardment of the city. He rescued our men, carried them to their own shores, and then, as modest as he was gallant, refused a public reception in New York city. As it was, leading citizens called upon him informally and presented him with a brick of silver on which were inscribed the words, 'Blood is thicker than water.' The motto still holds good, and if the combined powers of Europe were to be against America in this or any other quarrel it is safe to say that Great Britain could always be excepted. There will never come the shadow of war between the mother land and her powerful daughter."—Washington Post.

The Law of Blockade.

There are complexities in the law of blockade, but its essentials are simple enough.

A blockade must be proclaimed so that ships of all nationalities may be notified of its existence.

Ships already at sea when proclamation is made must upon arrest be notified and permitted to depart for some other than the blockaded port. Until such notice the ship is not liable to capture.

Ships so notified and all ships sailing after proclamation of blockade has been made are liable to capture upon attempting to pass the blockade.

In case of capture they and their cargoes are confiscable, but neither their officers nor seamen, if the ship carries a neutral flag, are subject to any other penalty. They are guilty of no crime.

No neutral nation is bound to respect any blockade till it has been made effective. If it is not so, neutrals resent and resist the seizure of their ships attempting to trade with "paper" blockaded ports.

Ships of the enemy are subject to capture anywhere at sea, without reference to the ports from or to which they are going. Neutral ships are subject to capture only when trying to break the blockade.

This for information.—New York World.

GUARDED HIS FLAG.

Colonel Jan H. Springer Threatened to Shoot the Man Who Touched It.

One of the last Americans to leave Cuba since hostilities between Spain and the United States began, James H. Springer, consul to Guantánamo, which lies 180 miles east of Havana, arrived recently in New York on the British steamer Ravensdale, which sailed on April 20.

"I had been notified to leave Cuba," said he, "through a letter from my brother some time before I sailed, but I could not get a vessel bound for the United States. I got away just in time as it was. I was endeavoring to find some means of transportation home when I met the captain of the Ravensdale. He told me I had better leave at once, so I secured passage on his vessel."

"The crowd was marching through the street shouting, 'Long live Spain!' Then they spied my flag and instantly began to demand that it be lowered or they would tear it down."

"That roused my blood, and I told them I would shoot the first man that touched it. Influential citizens intervened, and the crowd finally moved off, muttering threats. I kept the flag flying until Sunday, April 17, my last Sunday there, when I deemed it wise to take it down."

"My jurisdiction extended over some 30 square miles."

"The Cubans, as far as I know their sentiments, do not want intervention by the United States. They want to fight it out themselves."

"The Spaniards could easily crush them out, but the Spanish officers prolong the war purposely and use it to their own advantage. As to the climate, one of our soldiers will fall from yellow fever, especially along about June."—New York Herald.

Attention, Old Soldiers.
The manufacturers have instructed H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, and W. H. Hubbard to give a bottle of 25c size of Foley's Kidney Cure free to the first soldier of the civil war that applies for the same. It is the great remedy for Chronic Diarrhoea, Cramp Colic and all Bowel complaints.

Cowart garden has been in the possession of the Bedford family for 800 years.

Cashmere shawls are made of the hair of a diminutive goat found in Little Tibet.

Capital punishment in Massachusetts will hereafter be by the electric chair.

Will permit of no betterment.

If skill—experience—facilities—recreed—and guarantee count for anything in dentistry—my work is as good as can be.

If you pay more than I charge you pay too much. If you pay less you will certainly get less for your money. My charges are little enough if you want the best—large enough to provide the best of workmanship—material—everything.

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DRY GOODS & CARPET CO.

Pre-Inventory Days

are with us now and it's harvest time for the bargain hunter and all folks with economical ideas. Remnants and Small Lots—Odds and Ends and Soiled Goods—such goods as we do not want to invoice, must go at any price which they will bring. We can't tell you of all the good things, for newspaper space costs money and there is no money in a sale of this sort—not for us.

Those Dollar Silks at 58c yard.

Perhaps you have been in to look them over—lots of folks have—and most of them bought, too. They're Black Indias, and Fancy Stripes and Plaids—most of them exclusive designs and patterns that are obtainable nowhere else in town—the very flower of all our fine silks that you've considered cheap at a dollar a yard. The near approach of inventory is our only excuse 58c yard for saying—

Silk Remnants—Plain and Fancy Silks in lengths of one to three yards—have sold this season upward to \$1.00 a yard. Choice—25 ctyd

Bargains in the Basement.

Reliable Housefurnishings at much smaller figures than you'll find elsewhere or here—except "just before stock taking."

"Famous" Paring Knives—unexcelled for peeling or slicing fruits and vegetables of all sorts—15c

Iron Frame Clothes Winger—substantially constructed and thoroughly dependable—98c

Granite Iron Sauce Pans and Preserving Kettles—2 quart (trade) size—5c

Iron Preserving Kettles—porcelain lined—4 quart size—15c

Large Size Wooden Spoons—very useful during preserving season—2c

18 inch Lawn Mower.....\$3.98

25c Lawn Rakes.....13c

15c Mops.....10c

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WASHINGTON, July 27.—Rear Admiral Sampson's report on the destruction of the Cervera fleet off the entrance to the Santiago harbor, is given out. Under date of June 2 Acting Rear Admiral Sampson issued the first "order of battle" for the operations against Santiago and the squadron blockaded in that port. The fleet was divided into two squadrons. The first, under the personal command of the commander-in-chief, consisted of the armored cruiser New York (flagship), battleships Iowa and Oregon, protected cruiser New Orleans, cruiser Mayflower and torpedo boat Porter. The second squadron, commanded by Commodore Schley, was composed of the armored cruiser Brooklyn (flagship), battleships Massachusetts and Texas, unprotected cruiser Marblehead and yacht Vixen.

Admiral Sampson's Orders

The general orders directed the vessels to maintain a vigorous blockade, keeping about six miles off shore in the daylight and closing in at night, the first squadron establishing the blockade to the eastward and the second squadron that to westward of the port.

"If the enemy tries to escape," ordered Rear Admiral Sampson, "the ships must close and engage as soon as possible, and endeavor to sink his vessels or force them to run ashore in the channels."

This, for all, was the battle plan followed. Full credit for the victory is given all the American ships engaged in the fight and the report of each captain, together with a full story of the battle by Commodore Schley, is submitted. Schley speaks in detail of the splendid work of the Oregon, Iowa, Brooklyn and Gloucester, and of the "closing in" attack on the Spanish fleet.

When Admiral Cervera was on board the St. Louis, bound north, Chaplain James of the Texas told him that the American fleet wandered why he had never attempted to torpedo one or more vessels.

"Sir," replied the admiral, "against the enlightened and realistic blockade established by Admiral Sampson it was impossible for any boat to gain the harbor's mouth without being discovered."

This is high praise, but it is the truth, and the best sailors in our squadron bear witness to it.

In addition to the reports by the two flag officers on the destruction of the Spanish squadron, two others have been submitted to the navy department. In all essentials these agree, though each captain gives in detail the special work of his own ship.

The achievements of the Oregon are as familiar as household words. Captain Clark—"chivalrous, laughing Charley"

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MANILA, July 27.—Information has been received here to the effect that Captain General Augusti has surrendered the city of Manila to the American forces commanded by Admiral Dewey and General Anderson and Greene.

The position at Manila has been causing the deepest anxiety of late. The government believes that the town has been bombarded by the American warship and that it was consequently attacked on the land side by 12,000 Americans and 20,000 rebels.

Captain General Augusti has about 10,000 European soldiers, sailors and marines. He has been sorely embarrassed by the non-combatants, but he was nevertheless expected to make a prolonged resistance, unless a lack of provisions and water compelled him to consider the sufferings of the inhabitants.

In any case, it has been understood that he would only surrender to Admiral Dewey.

The Spanish garrison was short of ammunition, and food and water were both very scarce, the insurgents having control of the pumping works, and being surrounded the city so as to prevent any supplies being sent to the enemy.

It is believed that rather than yield the insurgents the captain general decided

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SYNOPSIS.

This story is narrated by an ancient Athenian politician, who, in a previous existence, was Tharamenes, a native of ancient Athens. For some reason he can recall the closing events of this previous existence, which form a remarkable narrative of the Peloponnesian war, about 400 B. C. After the sea-fight off Arginusæ, which is the last victory for the Athenians, the general order of the Athenians, the Spartans without stopping to rescue the dead and the living from the wrecked and sinking galleys. Finally Tharamenes, who commands a fine trirème, is ordered to this work, but he knows it is too late to do much good, and that he will only be made a scapegoat of by the generals. A violent storm arises and only a few are rescued. Before reaching land the trirème comes in collision with another vessel and sinks her. Among the rescued are Megabrotos, a beautiful Spartan—returning home, having heard of the overthrow of Lysander and his beautiful daughter, Gorgo. Bemoaning home, Tharamenes finds that the generals are in disfavor after the desertion of their fellows at Arginusæ. They are finally put on trial and put to death. A year passes. Tharamenes is the accepted lover of Gorgo, whom he saved from shipwreck. Tharamenes is not a young man, but his heart kept his heart pure and is worthy of Gorgo's love. One day while the lovers are together, a loud wall arises in the city, and Tharamenes rushes out, declaring that there must be some bad news.

"My countrymen, you know me well; I am no fool. Send me forth to Lysander, for I have found a means to save



"YOU WILL NEED AGENTS, LYSANDER."

the city; who else can say as much? Send me forth, and I will bring back peace—peace with honor."

"There arose a loud murmur of mingled incredulity and hope, and the hope was so sweet that it prevailed."

"The plan! Tell us the plan!" they clamored.

"That I cannot do," I answered. "If I tell it now, it fails."

"But the walls?" they shouted. "We will not give them up. We will not see them thrown down." For this possessed them like an obsession.

"I will save even the walls," I promised them; and indeed, I had a hope. "But you must trust me wholly."

And with a passionate revulsion of mood, a sudden upsurge of irrational expectation, heightened by mystery, the mob that might have stoned me as a traitor held me as a deliverer, laid their city in my hands, and sent me forth.

So I went out, with all the pomp of heralds, into the camp of the enemy—over-promised, yet not resourceless. And though it was but a choice of perils, he sure I did not leave Gorgo behind in that beleaguered cage of unfed beasts. Disguised as an attendant she walked close beside me; and Megabrotos followed in the dress of a slave, though no disguise could cover, or soothe, his corrective tongue. He would have remained to hector upon the Athenians with his curses, could he have persuaded Gorgo to abandon him; but Gorgo's will was like the laws of Lycurgus.

"Lysander," I said, when after long delays I stood in his presence, "Athens is conquered by your genius, not by the Spartan arms; she is justly your prize."

"It may be so," he replied, eyeing me narrowly.

"And you will use your prize, not destroy it."

"I will do what best serves my purpose," he answered, curtly.

"The democracy will not serve your purpose."

"Democracy is a riot of fools. A man must rule, not a mob."

"And you, Lysander, are the man; not the kings nor the ephors."

He glanced at him. We were quite alone. "The kings of Sparta," he cried, bitterly, "are a two-headed chimera, inflating upon us by Lycurgus in his deluge. The ephors are well enough in hands that can control them."

"Athens, at least, you may rule unhindered by the kings," I urged. "But you will need agents, Lysander. Here, as elsewhere, you will set up a subservient oligarchy."

"Which you stand ready to organize for me. Very well, Tharamenes. They call you clever, and you certainly understand the game. I may use you. Now, what do you want?"

"Spare me the walls and the lives of those within their circuit, and I can and will do all that you may desire."

"The walls? Hah! Tharamenes, I can't waste time to starve you out whenever your unruly swine take a fancy to revolt. No: the walls must go down. And that will be all the better for your little oligarchy, Tharamenes. You'll need my help continually. You'd be in a bad way penned up alone with your animals. And as for sparing their lives—they mustn't be too obstinate. There won't be many left if once this army breaks in upon them by assault."

"They are stark mad, Lysander. With the walls intact I can persuade them to anything; but without the walls—"

"You must persuade them with a whip if you are to rule for me, Tharamenes. You are all dry-rotted with democracy. You propose to set me up an oligarchy—an oligarchy in Athens—and still you say 'persuade.' But wait a little, Tharamenes. Hunger is a great persuader of unreasoning beasts. If you really think it worth while to save them, just wait till they are well watered with famine, and you can drive your little swine like a flock of sheep. No need to hurry back. With that exiled clown Megabrotos, whom you have had the insolence to bring into my camp, and the society of a certain daughter of his that you doubtless have hidden away somewhere in your cavernous retinue, you may pass the time very pleasantly; and meanwhile we can arrange details. You must starve out your vermin if you don't want them knocked in the head."

"What could I do?" There was no alternative except the razing of the city and a general massacre. Lysander

was no more to be moved than the judges at the gates of Hades. Megabrotos, when he learned of it, was also most reconciled to the hated usurper. It was so Spartan. I supposed that I shall never be acquitted of this swarming cruelty. It was worse than useless to begin and falter in midcourse; if done at all, the thing must be done with ruthless thoroughness. So, to save the many, I lingered until some had fallen dead in the streets; then I returned, and announced the hard terms of surrender. Our remnant of ships must be surrendered. All our dependent provinces must be given up. A full mill of our walls must be thrown down. We must become the subjects and allies of Sparta—I did not say, the slaves of Lysander, nor did I yet speak of the doom

of the democracy.

But the people pressed me with no questions. They did not even visit me with reproaches. Their spirit was utterly broken with the long anguish of famine and suspense. They crowded about me like a throng of shrunken mummies—they seemed it only for the tomb; and their only cry was for bread and haste. Some, even of those who raised their hollow voices to ratify the peace, fell fainting and did not live to taste the food it brought. And when, to the music of Spartan flutes, the artisans began to pry and rift their walls, and the great stones laid by our ancestors fell crashing to the ground, and the hostile army shouted in triumph, they stood by with eyes vacant and tearless, indifferent as the pallid ghosts they resembled.

To save my country from destruction I had betrayed it; and when I saw the misery of what survived, I almost repented. But now I was in Lysander's game, and must play it out. That is the plague of this doing evil that good may come—a temptation that I never could resist. It is like war—when once you have begun you must see it through at any cost.

We had agreed upon a list of exiles who must be called back. They were mostly a gang of broken politicians and discredited traitors—refugees of the breed of Callicles, who, thanks to me, wasn't included. I held them in detestation, but to make up an oligarchy we had to have such creatures.

So they came flocking in from every quarter, ragged, greedy, vindictive.

Among those whose names I had set down with my own hand—and when I did it the madness that forebodes ruin had already seized me—was Critias. He came hurrying down from Thrace—a veritable hot-bed of turbulence, treachery, and ferocious outrage—where he had been playing the part of a ruse-garde against the natives. These modern operations of Meyer in Cuba and the Philippines will give you some idea of the nature of his achievements there—rare training for the work he was to do in Athens.

First we organized a sort of Committee of Safety, Critias, of course, being a member. Pious and decisive, during the act while others nursed the wish, he quickly stepped to the front. I alone could withstand him; but for a season our task was so plain that there was little opportunity for clashing.

At last there were many signs of reaction; and it was plain that I would be its rallying point. The terror was defeating itself, for men were driven to desperation, and submission seemed no safer than resistance. Then Critias determined to compromise me utterly before the people by forcing me to identify myself with his violent acts.

Each member of the committee was directed to select a victim from among the metics, or foreign traders, to be murdered and robbed for his special benefit. These people had no more to do with politics than our American Chinese to-day. It was like poisoning and plundering the guest who sleeps under your roof.

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So I flatly refused to have any part in this iniquity; and Critias, both angered and frightened by the stand I made, resolved to get rid of me at all hazards. His methods were summary. When I entered the council chamber the next morning, he rose and denounced me as a double-dyed traitor.

I must allow that he made out something of a case against me; I had all my life been so shrewd that pretty nearly everything in my career looked equivocal. I had scarcely realized the full import of the indictment to which I had exposed myself, until I heard him.

I had betrayed the city to the Four Hundred, he declared, and the Four Hundred to the democracy, accusing the men who had been

my partners. I had betrayed the generals, who sought to shield and befriended me. I had betrayed Athens to Lysander, and had again betrayed the democracy by setting up the Thirty, when I now stood ready once more to betray to the democracy. 'This man is unfit to live,' he concluded. 'Look well to your own safety.'

Yet, even in the face of all that, I vanquished him. I shall not attempt to repeat what I said, for this whole story is my defense; but I pleaded as I had never pleaded before.

"I placed you here," I cried—"I placed you where you now sit to judge me. It was I who led you back from friendless exile—even Critias. He is the traitor, who is slandering your names with etymology and making all men hate you. It is he who is bringing upon you the ruin that I would have averted. The people, whom he says I have betrayed, have always loved and honored me, and to-day they would not trust me sooner than Critias?"

I spoke with intense feeling, for Gorgo was in my mind, and the thought of the verdict she might render was more to me than life. When I had finished, the hall rang with applause. I could never be convicted there. Such a sense of respite and relief came over me as when a tired swimmer first feels the sand under his feet; I should again see Gorgo.

But I was deceived; I found myself like a swimmer who has set his feet on a quicksand. Critias rose sternly to his feet, and forbade the hall.

"It is the business of a good president," he said, "to prevent mistakes. I therefore strike the name of this traitor from the list of those entitled to trial; and Satyrus, here, and the Eleven, will not permit him to escape."

It fell like a thunderbolt; the whole council was dumfounded. The authority of the Spartan knot was nothing to it. As Satyrus with his posse of licensed murderers advanced, I sprang to the altar.

"He has made my cause the cause of all," I cried, "for there is no one of you whose name may not be stricken off as easily."

They knew it, they saw it only too clearly—and that, perhaps, is the reason why none of them lifted a finger in my defense, as Satyrus tore me from the altar and dragged me away to execution. As we passed through the streets one thought was constant in my mind—that I must beguile my in-processors.

"Shut your mouth," snarled Satyrus, "or you will suffer for it."

But I laughed in his face with the hardness of Gorgon.

"And if I do shut it, Satyrus, shall I not suffer, think you?"

In fact, they had arranged for my death with such calculated ferocity, that when we reached the prison the hemlock was already brayed and mixed. I tossed it off like a toast.

"Here's to my sweet Critias!" I cried, as I flung the drug from the cup. "I lay down to the gods of Gorgo, who that I might for one instant have seen her!"

And except in dreams, I have never placed such her face, nor can I learn her fate, for her name I cannot find on the pages of history. Yet I am well assured that when I walk the earth she, too, is somewhere in the flesh, and that some time, in the lapse of ages, I shall meet her—and happier scenes, I trust, than ever were in the Athens of Tharamenes.

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So I stole through the darkness to his house.

"See to it, Thrasylbulus, that Satyrus doesn't find you here tomorrow morning," I warned him.

He grasped my hand—then dropped it. "Tharamenes," he exclaimed, "this is a notable service, but I don't know whether to scorn or honor you. I can't make you out—whether you are friend or foe to our democracy. Your policy is too crooked for me; though these, indeed, are crooked days."

"Thrasylbulus," I answered, "there is the truth. I am a friend to Athens, at least, and to men such as you. For the rest, I believe neither in mobs nor in tyrants. I believe in the rule of sense and law. I would give citizenship to every good hoplite—and none else."

He again grasped my hand. "You are in the right of it, Tharamenes; and I shall pray to every god and goddess on Olympus for your success. Yet these are perilous tactics, and I once that Thracian hand and his crew—"

"I think I can take care of my own head, Thrasylbulus."

So we parted, and this man was subsequently my avenger—another fact that I was forced to wait twenty centuries to learn.

I was wrong. I was no match for Critias. I counted on the rules of the game; he simply swept the pieces from the board with lawless violence.

After the flight of Thrasylbulus came the terror. Against my heated protest, a permanent Spartan garrison was begged from the willing Lysander, and established on the very Acropolis. The citizens were disarmed; I found myself almost helpless. Then spite and greed and lust and Critias had full swing. Each day brought a new bulletin of murders; accusation was evidence; suspicion was conviction. Politics scarcely figured now; to be rich meant assassination—for above all else the Spartan mercenaries must be paid and pampered, and in what other way was gold to be got in impoverished Athens?

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I spoke with intense feeling, for Gorgo was in my mind, and the thought of the verdict she might render was more to me than life. When I had finished, the hall rang with applause. I could never be convicted there. Such a sense of respite and relief came over me as when a tired swimmer first feels the sand under his feet; I should again see Gorgo.

But I was deceived; I found myself like a swimmer who has set his feet on a quicksand. Critias rose sternly to his feet, and forbade the hall.

"It is the business of a good president," he said, "to prevent mistakes. I therefore strike the name of this traitor from the list of those entitled to trial; and Satyrus, here, and the Eleven, will not permit him to escape."

It fell like a thunderbolt; the whole council was dumfounded. The authority of the Spartan knot was nothing to it. As Satyrus with his posse of licensed murderers advanced, I sprang to the altar.

"He has made my cause the cause of all," I cried, "for there is no one of you whose name may not be stricken off as easily."

They knew it, they saw it only too clearly—and that, perhaps, is the reason why none of them lifted a finger in my defense, as Satyrus tore me from the altar and dragged me away to execution. As we passed through the streets one thought was constant in my mind—that I must beguile my in-processors.

"Shut your mouth," snarled Satyrus, "or you will suffer for it."

But I laughed in his face with the hardness of Gorgon.

"And if I do shut it, Satyrus, shall I not suffer, think you?"

In fact, they had arranged for my death with such calculated ferocity, that when we reached the prison the hemlock was already brayed and mixed. I tossed it off like a toast.

"Here's to my sweet Critias!" I cried, as I flung the drug from the cup. "I lay down to the gods of Gorgo, who that I might for one instant have seen her!"

And except in dreams, I have never placed such her face, nor can I learn her fate, for her name I cannot find on the pages of history. Yet I am well assured that when I walk the earth she, too, is somewhere in the flesh, and that some time, in the lapse of ages, I shall meet her—and happier scenes, I trust, than ever were in the Athens of Tharamenes.

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So I stole through the darkness to his house.

"See to it, Thrasylbulus, that Satyrus doesn't find you here tomorrow morning," I warned him.

He grasped my hand—then dropped it. "Tharamenes," he exclaimed, "this is a notable service, but I don't know whether to scorn or honor you. I can't make you out—whether you are friend or foe to our democracy. Your policy is too crooked for me; though these, indeed, are crooked days."

"Thrasylbulus," I answered, "there is the truth. I am a friend to Athens, at least, and to men such as you. For the rest, I believe neither in mobs nor in tyrants. I believe in the rule of sense and law. I would give citizenship to every good hoplite—and none else."

He again grasped my hand. "You are in the right of it, Tharamenes; and I shall pray to every god and goddess on Olympus for your success. Yet these are perilous tactics, and I once that Thracian hand and his crew—"

"I think I can take care of my own head, Thrasylbulus."

So we parted, and this man was subsequently my avenger—another fact that I was forced to wait twenty centuries to learn.

I was wrong. I was no match for Critias. I counted on the rules of the game; he simply swept the pieces from the board with lawless violence.

After the flight of Thrasylbulus came the terror. Against my heated protest, a permanent Spartan garrison was begged from the willing Lysander, and established on the very Acropolis. The citizens were disarmed; I found myself almost helpless. Then spite and greed and lust and Critias had full swing. Each day brought a new bulletin of murders; accusation was evidence; suspicion was conviction. Politics scarcely figured now; to be rich meant assassination—for above all else the Spartan mercenaries must be paid and pampered, and in what other way was gold to be got in impoverished Athens?

At last there were many signs of reaction; and it was plain that I would be its rallying point. The terror was defeating itself, for men were driven to desperation, and submission seemed no safer than resistance. Then Critias determined to compromise me utterly before the people by forcing me to identify myself with his violent acts.

Each member of the committee was directed to select a victim from among the metics, or foreign traders, to be murdered and robbed for his special benefit. These people had no more to do with politics than our American Chinese to-day. It was like poisoning and plundering the guest who sleeps under your roof.

"What shall I do, Gorgo?" I asked, when I had told her.

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So I flatly refused to have any part in this iniquity; and Critias, both angered and frightened by the stand I made, resolved to get rid of me at all hazards. His methods were summary. When I entered the council chamber the next morning, he rose and denounced me as a double-dyed traitor.

I must allow that he made out something of a case against me; I had all my life been so shrewd that pretty nearly everything in my career looked equivocal. I had scarcely realized the full import of the indictment to which I had exposed myself, until I heard him.

I had betrayed the city to the Four Hundred, he declared, and the Four Hundred to the democracy, accusing the men who had been

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The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church will hold a picnic at Riverside on Thursday afternoon and evening. Supper will be served at 6:00. Don't miss it. Wabash R. R. excursion to Niagara Falls Thursday, August 4. Particulars at City or Depot ticket offices—18-19.

A hay ride will be given by a party of eight couples who will attend the chicken fry at Elwin on the evening of August 4.

This is your first chance of the season to see St. Louis for \$1.50 the round trip, via Wabash Saturday and Sunday, July 30 and 31—28-29.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron lift pumps, force pumps, chain pumps and pump repairing—mar 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-708-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-716-717-718-719-720-721-722-723-724-725-726-727-728-729-730-731-732-733-734-735-736-737-738-739-740-741-742-743-744-745-746-747-748-749-750-751-752-753-754-755-756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763-764-765-766-767-768-769-770-771-772-773-774-775-776-777-778-779-780-781-782-783-784-785-786-787-788-789-790-791-792-793-794-795-796-797-798-799-800-801-802-803-804-805-806-807-808-809-810-811-812-813-814-815-816-817-818-819-820-821-822-823-824-825-826-827-828-829-830-831-832-833-834-835-836-837-838-839-840-841-842-843-844-845-846-847-848-849-850-851-852-853-854-855-856-857-858-859-860-861-862-863-864-865-866-867-868-869-870-871-872-873-874-875-876-877-878-879-880-881-882-883-884-885-886-887-888-889-890-891-892-893-894-895-896-897-898-899-900-901-902-903-904-905-906-907-908-909-910-911-912-913-914-915-916-917-918-919-920-921-922-923-924-925-926-927-928-929-930-931-932-933-934-935-936-937-938-939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949-950-951-952-953-954-955-956-957-958-959-960-961-962-963-964-965-966-967-968-969-970-971-972-973-974-975-976-977-978-979-980-981-982-983-984-985-986-987-988-989-990-991-992-993-994-995-996-997-998-999-1000-1001-1002-1003-1004-1005-1006-1007-1008-1009-1010-1011-1012-1013-1014-1015-1016-1017-1018-1019-1020-1021-1022-1023-1024-1025-1026-1027-1028-1029-1030-1031-1032-1033-1034-1035-1036-1037-1038-1039-1040-1041-1042-1043-1044-1045-1046-1047-1048-1049-1050-1051-1052-1053-1054-1055-1056-1057-1058-1059-1060-1061-1062-1063-1064-1065-1066-1067-1068-1069-1070-1071-1072-1073-1074-1075-1076-1077-1078-1079-1080-1081-1082-1083-1084-1085-1086-1087-1088-1089-1090-1091-1092-1093-1094-1095-1096-1097-1098-1099-1100-1101-1102-1103-1104-1105-1106-1107-1108-1109-1110-1111-1112-1113-1114-1115-1116-1117-1118-1119-1120-1121-1122-1123-1124-1125-1126-1127-1128-1129-1130-1131-1132-1133-1134-1135-1136-1137-1138-1139-1140-1141-1142-1143-1144-1145-1146-1147-1148-1149-1150-1151-1152-1153-1154-1155-1156-1157-1158-1159-1160-1161-1162-1163-1164-1165-1166-1167-1168-1169-1170-1171-1172-1173-1174-1175-1176-1177-1178-1179-1180-1181-1182-1183-1184-1185-1186-1187-1188-1189-1190-1191-1192-1193-1194-1195-1196-1197-1198-1199-1200-1201-1202-1203-1204-1205-1206-1207-1208-1209-1210-1211-1212-1213-1214-1215-1216-1217-1218-1219-1220-1221-12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